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## NEW RECRUITING OFFICE HAS BEEN OPENED

At White River Junction You Can Enlist in the National Guard, Regular Army or the New National Army.

White River Junction, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Stewart Cheney of the 1st Vermont Infantry is in charge of the recruiting office which has opened in the rooms formerly occupied by the Vermont state fair in Gates' block. This recruiting station is authorized to accept men for the regular army, the new national army and as fast as vacancies occur, for the Vermont National Guard.

Many young men are asking themselves, "Could I enlist?" Others are saying, "I was turned down once, it's no use." Are you sure? The requirements for the soldier are still changing to meet new conditions and new methods of fighting. Trench fighting has proven the value of small, active men, and the minimum weight has been dropped from 126 to 110 pounds, with a corresponding decrease of from 65 to 61 inches in height. Then, too, the rapid growth of the medical department calls for hundreds of hospital orderlies who do not need the perfect vision of the sharpshooter, and here the man whose eyesight is corrected by glasses may do his part in keeping the front ranks full.

The army must be fed, so the physical tests are relaxed a little to take in cooks and bakers, formerly excluded on account of minor defects in vision and tendencies to flat feet. The aviation corps requires an army of skilled mechanics, machinists, engine testers, woodworkers, etc., and the electrician, telegrapher, or radio operator is needed for the signal corps. In fact there is a place for anyone who is at all fit, or fitted, and one minor defect is not enough for rejection in all branches.

The applicant need enlist merely for the duration of the present emergency, and need not bind himself to a long term of peace service. Any physically sound, unmarried man between the ages of 18 and 40 who speaks the English language, may enlist. He need not be an American citizen, but he must not be a subject of Germany or any of her allies.

## WILSON WANTS CONGRESS OVER

President Suggests Members  
Go Home Soon to Talk  
War to Constituents

LAST EFFORT TO  
GET A WAR BOARD

House Republicans Planned  
Drive on Bond and Cer-  
tificate Bill Provision

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson wants Congress to adjourn and go home as soon as it has disposed of the several administration bills now pending. He is not expected to use pressure, however.

He is of the opinion that if the members of the House and Senate will content themselves with less talk and more action, adjournment can be had by Oct. 1. Whether he can get his wish in the matter rests with Republicans, many of whom are opposed to the idea that Congress should leave the supervision of the war exclusively in the hands of the executive.

Republicans like Congressman John Kahn of California, who saw the president recently and will see him again within a day or so, nevertheless have indicated to him a growing sentiment in behalf of the minority in favor of an early adjournment.

In pushing the idea along the president has seized upon a suggestion advanced by Mr. Kahn and several other members of Congress, that adjournment be taken in order that members may go back to their home districts and make speeches which will be counter to the propaganda of the pacifists.

In a letter written several days ago to Congressman Scott Ferris of Michigan, the president heartily endorsed the proposal, saying that much good could come from back-home speeches by Congressmen and senators explaining the objects of the war and expressing the hope that an early adjournment of Congress would make this possible.

STILL AFTER WAR BOARD.

House Republicans to Make Their Final Attempt To-day.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The war bond and certificate bill was under debate again yesterday in the House, with a continuance of Republican attacks on certain features of the measure. Their opposition to the provision delegating wide authority to the secretary of the treasury in making loans to the allies prevented final action on the bill Wednesday.

The Republicans planned yesterday a final effort for the adoption of an amendment for a congressional war expenditures committee.

DIFFERENCE OVER INSURANCE.

President and Senate Leaders Disagree on Passing War Bill This Session.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A controversy between the president and leaders of the Senate may develop over passage of the war insurance bill.

## TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is that about 85% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken.

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## WILLIAMSTOWN

Clayton C. Spencer of Barre and Miss Esther Call Married.

Married, at the home of Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth in this village on Monday, Sept. 3, at 11 o'clock a. m., Miss Esther Call of Williamstown and Clayton C. Spencer of Barre. The marriage was performed by Rev. John Irons in the presence of Maynard R. Spencer, father of the groom, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Ainsworth and Miss Mary Waterman. After a bridal journey, the parties will reside in Plymouth, N. H., where Mr. Spencer is re-engaged as one of the instructors in the Holderness school of that city. Both young people are well known in town and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Newell R. Farnham was confined to the house several days of late with an attack of erysipelas of the face, but is now better and able to be around town.

Elwin J. Clogston has a very painful left hand just now, caused in a very unusual way. He was holding or leading one of Robert Clogston's horses near the Tim Blanchard place, south of the Clogston farm on the west hill, when the animal reared suddenly and the chain lead of the halter became twisted around one of his fingers, and the sudden jerk of the horse pulled the finger out next to the hand.

Randall Wood would like to say to the person who kindly stole his wife's winter squashes one night last week, that he would have been better pleased if he had left at least one for their own use. Stung with a woman's garden is a low down trick, worthy of the sneak thief that did the job.

William E. Morrison is clerking in the Downes' store during the absence of C. H. Morse, on his vacation.

Rev. Alven M. Smith preached at the Universalist church in Woodstock last Sunday. The former pastor has lately been dismissed on account of his extreme pacifist sentiments, and for his unwillingness that an American flag, the gift of a citizen of that town, be displayed in the church.

John Burnett and Herbert Platt, who have been staying at Clyde Morse's for some time, are boarding for the present with C. H. Bailey.

Congregational church, Sunday, Sept. 9.—Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "New Wine and Fresh Wine-skins." The church choir under the direction of George H. Goodrich, will sing. Sunday school at noon, all departments will meet. Come and bring the children. Union service in the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting on Tuesday at same hour, topic, "Are You a Yet, But?" A lesson on exodus.

Miss Rachel Bruce, who has lately had a two weeks' vacation from her work as registered nurse, spent for the most part with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bruce, has gone to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Celia Gifford of Randolph is visiting her cousins, Mrs. George T. Colby and George E. Wilber.

Dr. L. D. Martin and family have returned to their home in Barre after spending their summer vacation at the old farm near Cutter pond.

Harvest Sunday—Members and friends of the Methodist church are asked to send gifts of vegetables and flowers to the vestry not later than Saturday afternoon. The loan of suitable plants will also be appreciated.

Methodist Church—Divine worship next Lord's day. Morning service beginning at 10:45. This is a special occasion, the church being decorated with the fruits of the harvest. Special singing by the choir and appropriate sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Union service in the evening at 7:30. Epworth league on Tuesday evening; prayer service on Thursday evening, both at 7:30. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dana and daughters are spending the week in Randolph. E. E. Niell was in town Tuesday.

A corn roast was held Tuesday evening at J. H. Niell's, about 30 guests being present.

Mrs. Harry L. Worthen and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in town, guests at A. N. Poland's and John Sanders'.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele spent Wednesday in Randolph.

The annual harvest supper of the Congregational church will be served Friday evening, Oct. 5, from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will also be a sale of candy, aprons and fancy articles.

Mrs. George Pierce has returned to her home in Irasville.

H. O. Camp of Barre spent Monday at M. L. Martin's.

The residence of the late Dr. H. I. J. Howe in the village has been sold to Richard Brown.

County Agent F. H. Abbott held a corn demonstration meeting at W. E. Joslyn's Thursday at 1:30, about 25 being present.

MIDDLESEX

Miss Mabel Crane of Burlington is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane.

H. A. Russell has moved his family to Montpelier, where he has employment.

Shirley Densmore is on the sick list. Misses Mabel and Bessie Stockwell, who have been at Hampton beach for the summer, returned home Wednesday morning for a short stay before returning to their schools.

During the present quarantine B. L. Palmer and George Johnson are boarding at Albert Crane's.

Miss Addie Nichols entertained a party of young people at her home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time reported.

## JAPAN WITH THE ALLIES

To Throw Her Power into  
the Scale Against  
Germany

ISHII AND LANSING  
BEGIN CONFERENCES

Washington Believes Result  
Will Be Increased Aid  
from Tokio

Washington, Sept. 7.—Formal conferences between Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese war mission, looking to the perfection of plans for greater co-operation between the United States and Japan in the prosecution of the war, were begun at the state department yesterday. Herebefore the activities of the mission since its arrival in this country two weeks ago have been confined to participation in various social functions in its honor.

As a result of the conferences which began yesterday, it is confidently predicted in well informed quarters, Japan's part in the war will become increasingly important. It is conceded to be entirely possible that the power of the United States and Japan may prove the determining factor in the war.

It was significant of the spirit in which the administration is perfecting its plans for co-operation with its various allies that marked irritation was manifested in high quarters yesterday over an effort to elicit further comment on the waning prospects for peace.

"What! Talk of peace," angrily exclaimed a member of the cabinet, "when our principal business should be to go ahead with the war!"

The state department let it be known just before Viscount Ishii called yesterday that Mr. Lansing was without any advance information as to what the Japanese special ambassador would suggest as an outline of discussion between the two countries. For the present the attitude of the administration is to see what Viscount Ishii has to propose before undertaking to make any peace proposals of its own. There is nothing at present to contradict the assurances heretofore given by the Japanese statesman in his public statements and his addresses to the two branches of Congress that Japan is seeking nothing save the means of closer co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

Reports which preceded the mission to Washington in press dispatches from Tokio to the effect that matters of political importance pending between the two countries would be discussed have not as yet received confirmation since the arrival of the visitors.

Already Japanese destroyers are operating in the Mediterranean in the campaign against German submarines. Japan, it is intimated by members of the mission, stands ready to increase this form of co-operation.

Japanese troops have been mobilized in large numbers in Manchuria and in the Japanese islands themselves, for use where needed. One suggestion that has been considered is a greater use of these troops at the fighting fronts—on the Russian front, should Russia desire, or perhaps in western Europe.

Though these matters are of the widest possible importance to all the allies, since they concern the part which Japan may yet play, there are matters of direct co-operation between Japan and the United States which, it has been suggested, must be arranged before any broader scheme can be worked out.

Boiled down, the two outstanding propositions that stand forth at the beginning of the conference are:

That the United States wants the use of Japanese merchant ships in transporting supplies across to Pacific Russia.

Japan wants steel plate with which to pursue her enormous program of merchant shipbuilding.

As the propositions stand there appears to be every chance of a barter satisfactory to both sides.

Wherever the United States has turned in her desire to give the greatest possible measure of assistance to her allies, she has found the scarcity of shipping to be the greatest obstacle. The shrinkage of merchant shipping due to the activity of the German submarine, the growing disposition of neutral countries to tie up their ships against the risk of submarines, or their desire to use their ships as a means of bartering for food, plus the added fact that millions of tons of German shipping available in peace times for the world's commerce are idle in German ports, have made the question of ship replacement all important.

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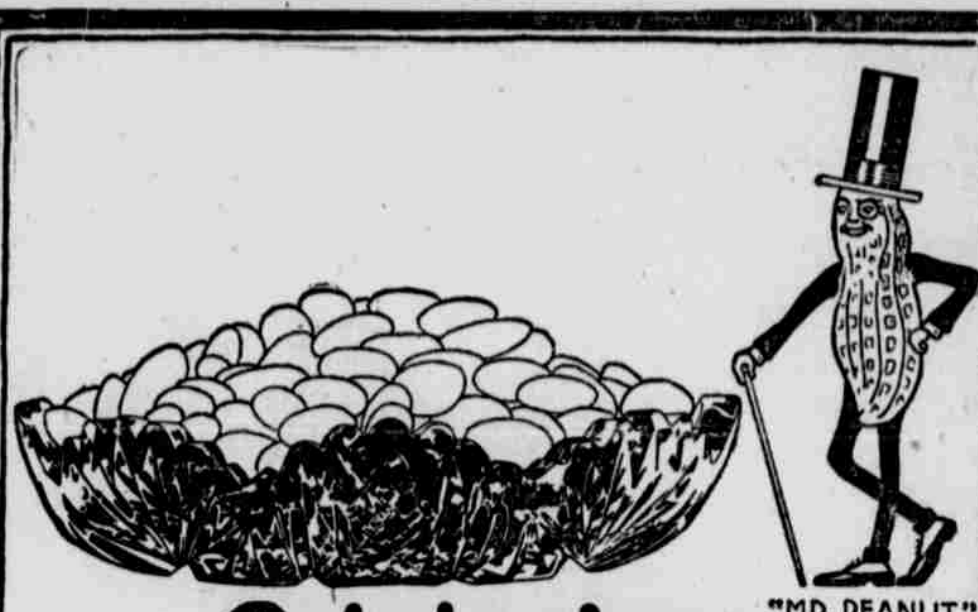
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## TOPSHAM

School began Tuesday morning, with the same teachers as last term, Miss Patterson of Chester and Miss Una Bonahon of Washington.

Dr. G. W. Darling of South Ryegate was called early Tuesday morning to see Mrs. Ernest Pierson, who was taken seriously ill.

Miss Gladys Hood has gone to Marshfield to be the guest of her grandfather, Horace Brown, for a few days before returning to her home at Bedford, Mass. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annette Courtney of St. Johnsbury.

Several from this place attended the annual White picnic at Barre last Monday.

J. B. McLam and Edgar Taplin of South Ryegate, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taplin of High Point, N. C., made brief calls here on Monday.

Misses Mary, Margie and Blanche Williams of Corinth, who have been spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Almira Clough of Derry, N. H., and Mrs. Ira Allard, with Edward and Gladys Wilder of Manchester, N. H., who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, returned to their respective homes last Wednesday.

L. A. Hood and family and Mrs. George Gibson of East Thetford made an auto trip to the White mountains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eastman motored to St. Johnsbury on Wednesday, returning Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lay entertained the elders and trustees of the church with their families at the U. P. parsonage on Friday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mabel (Coruth) Brown of Haverhill, Mass. She was a former resident here, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coruth. We extend sympathy to the entire family. She leaves a husband and seven children, besides her father, brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers were over Saturday night at Thetford with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Mason.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING

A. J. Grover Drowns in Connecticut River at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Sept. 7.—A. J. Grover, familiarly known as "Jack" Grover, for years a resident of this place and a prominent figure among the Civil war veterans, met his death yesterday morning between 10 and 10:30 o'clock in a manner which would indicate suicide. He deliberately walked into the Connecticut river, on the Vermont side, just above the highway bridge to West Lebanon.

non. According to a report alleged to have come from Mr. McKay, who lives near by and who witnessed the drowning, Mr. Grover walked into the water until it reached his knees, then plunged in bodily. McKay was unable to reach him in time to lend any assistance. The body floated downstream to the junction of the White and Connecticut rivers, where, with the use of George Barton's boat, it was recovered after being in the water about 20 minutes. Health Officer Dr. M. P. Stanley gave permission to remove the remains to the undertaking establishment of N. C. Powers. Mr. Grover was about 86 years of age.

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Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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